

HOUSE RESOLUTION 9
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Odell Tomlinson of
Lebanon.

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Odell Tomlinson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlinson was a most honorable man who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlinson worked for thirty-one years with the Garment Factory and retired from TRW; throughout his career, he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work and his unwavering dedication to duty; and

WHEREAS, He was an active and devout member of the Athens Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlinson was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlinson enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Edna King Tomlinson; his son, Larry and his wife, Pam; and his daughter, Barbara Van Winkle; he was further blessed by his grandchildren: Vicki Araujo, Carol Crockett and her husband, Kerry, Leslie

Thompson and her husband, Chad, and Jennifer Jones and her husband, Steven; and his eight great-grandchildren: Alex Araujo; Ben and Will Crockett; Carly, Casey, Cameron, and Christian Thompson; and Hunter Jones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlinson highly valued his most important role as a citizen of Tennessee and the United States of America, and he he was most proud of his residence in the 6th District in Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Tomlinson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this noble human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we pause to honor the memory of Mr. Odell Tomlinson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Odell Tomlinson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.